

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOVER

Rev. William A. Guy

January 21, 2024

Prelude *The Golden Sun* ~ Ebeling/Knab

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Prayer

*Call to Worship: Based on Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

**that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

**he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.**

And now my head shall be lifted up

above my enemies all around me,

**I will offer in this place sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

*Opening Hymn *Above All* Lenny Le Blanc/Paul Baloche
First Baptist Praise Team

*Presentation of Tithes and offerings

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #7

*Offertory Prayer

Special Music *Send the Light* Charles Gabriel
Sanctuary Choir

Kid's Korner

Kid's Konnection Children, ages 3 through grade 3
may leave for Kid's Konnection at this time.

Sermon **I Am Doing A New Thing**
Scripture: Isaiah 43:18-19; Isaiah 43:1-2; Jeremiah 1:5-12
Reverend William A. Guy

Altar Call

**ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO FOLLOW JESUS?
OR DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THIS CONGREGATION?**
Come and share your decision with the Pastor
during the Hymn of Invitation.

*Hymn of Invitation *Just as I Am Lord* vv. 1,2,5 #343

*Benediction

Postlude *Postlude in D* ~ Von Weber

*Please stand as you are able

Visit Our Welcome Center!

Our congregation offers a variety of opportunities for worship, fellowship, growth, and service. We have programs designed for children and adults. We want you to know that you are welcome here. Stop by our Welcome Table in the church entrance and a friendly greeter will be glad to help you.

About the Message

Today's message is not just someone delivering God's Word to an audience of people. In a worship service, each person is a participant and God is the audience. Although the Pastor has prepared a message for all of us, please don't just sit back and listen ... hear it and try and determine what God might have for you today and will give you in the days to come.

About The Offering

Those of us who have committed our lives to Christ give to support God's work here in this place. If you are visiting, don't feel pressured to give. Our members and regular attenders support our ministry out of gratitude to God. This is an act of worship and thanksgiving.

How May I Join First Baptist?

The First Baptist Church of Dover has a time of invitation during each worship service. This time is provided for anyone wishing to make a commitment to accept Jesus as Lord and to follow His teachings. Others may want to serve Christ as a part of this congregation. During the invitation hymn, come to the front of the Sanctuary and share your decision with the pastor. The following are the ways in which you may join First Baptist Church of Dover.

PROFESSION OF FAITH [BAPTISM]: If you receive Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and follow Him in baptism, you are outwardly expressing your faith in Him. We would be happy to schedule a time for your baptism.

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP: As a Baptist, whose church membership is elsewhere, you are most welcome to join our fellowship. We will send for your church letter.

STATEMENT: By statement from another denomination. This is a statement of faith in Christ and that you have been baptized by immersion.

We stream our Worship Service each Sunday. It can be found on YouTube. Our YouTube channel is – First Baptist Church of Dover DE We are also on our Facebook Page – First Baptist Church of Dover, Delaware.

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This Week

TODAY – 1/21:

9:30am Sunday School Classes
10:30am Fellowship Time
11:00am Worship

WEDNESDAY – 1/24:

7:15pm Devotion & Prayer
Conference Call
978-990-5083
Access code 676527#

THURSDAY – 1/25:

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

SUNDAY – 1/28:

9:30am Sunday School Classes
10:30am Fellowship Time
11:00am Worship
12:15pm Annual Business Meeting

SUNDAY, January 14, 2024

Worship Attendance: 125
Offering: \$ 7,668



FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of George Glading and Jay Steinruck, husband and son-in-law of Lois Glading.

Sanctuary Flower Order Forms:

If you would like to order flowers for the sanctuary, the order forms may be picked up at the Welcome Table.

Please be sure to pick up your 2024 Offering Envelopes on the table in the Narthex. If you don't receive a box and want one, please see Agnes Robinson.

Volunteers Needed:

We are in need of volunteers to staff the Food Pantry. Individuals will be paired with a partner and assigned a Tuesday or Thursday during the month. Hours to work are 12:15pm to 2:00pm. Individuals will pack the food based on referrals received from the Williams State Service Center.

If you are interested in helping in this service or have any questions, please see Romeo and Milda Limson.

Looking Ahead:

Annual Business Meeting on Jan. 28th following the morning worship service. Members should plan to attend. We need a quorum for voting on important business.



WELCOME to First Baptist Church of Dover. We are glad that you wanted to share in worship with us this morning. A very special welcome is given to guests and new residents of the community. If you are seeking a church home, please consider joining us. We are an American Baptist congregation (abcusa.org). If you want to know more about us, contact the church office at 302-674-1980 or check the website www.fbcdover.org.



LULLABY LOUNGE is offered to parents with restless children. It's located at the back of our sanctuary where you can continue to watch and listen to our worship service.



KIDS KONNECTION is a kid-friendly worship experience for children Preschool-Grade 3. Children may leave the sanctuary at the time designated in the service.

DEVOTION AND PRAYER CONFERENCE CALL is held each Wednesday evening at 7:15pm. Dial **978-990-5083** and enter the **access code – 676527 #** to participate.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS is offered for all adults and children each Sunday at 9:30am. All are welcome.



PRAYER CHAIN

PRAYER CHAIN – If you have a request for the chain, please call or email the church office (674-1980) (secretary@fbcdover.org).



FELLOWSHIP TIME between Sunday School and morning Worship from 10:30am to 10:50am in the Narthex. Coffee, Tea and goodies will be available. Please **do not** take food/drink into the Sanctuary. Thank you.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: *Gene Moore*
Worship Leader: *Phil Steinhoff*
Sound Technician: *Chris Cottrell*
Aaron King
Projection: *Charity King*
Streaming: *Mark Moore*
Bethel Chang
Matthew King
Trustee of the Day: *Chris Cottrell*